

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : PERINI
Serial No. : 10/527,903
Confirm. No. : 9066
Filed : March 14, 2005
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD...
Art Unit : 1734
Examiner : James D. Sells
Dated : October 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated June 25, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired September 25, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$60.00 (fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



By: _____
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.